Condition of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

3932. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Highways of Uttar Pradesh are not in good condition;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for construction of new National Highways, repairs and maintenance of the existing National Highways; and

(d) the length of National Highways repaired during the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) National Highways in the State of U.P. are being developed and maintained in a traffic worthy condition subject to availability of funds.

(c) The funds allocated for development and maintenance/repairs of National Highways during the year 2001-2002 in Uttar Pradesh are as under:—

S.No.	Component of sub-head	Amount allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
(i)	Development	12000.00
(ii)	Maintenance and repairs	6619.14

(d) A length of 829 km. of National Highways has been sanctioned for repair/strengthening during the year 2001-2002, besides normal maintenance on all National Highways.